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101. The method of claim 100, wherein the nucleic acid segment is comprised within a vector.--

### REMARKS

#### A. Status of the Case

This application is filed herewith as a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/964,162, filed November 4, 1997 as a continuing application of U.S. Serial No. 08/964,162 filed November 4, 1996, now abandoned. Claims 1-72 were initially filed. In this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-72 are cancelled and claims 73-101 re added. Support for the added claims can be found in the Specification at least at page 15, line 16 to page 6, line 2; and page 6, line 17 to page 8, line 20.

#### B. Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims are allowable and respectfully requests their allowance. A one-month extension of time was filed in the parent application to extend the pendency of the parent.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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